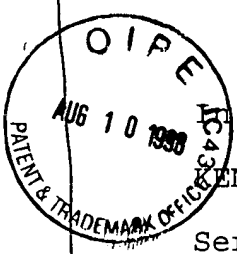


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MOTION CONTROLLED CURVE SAWING

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 1998, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Claims 44-46.~~ Please cancel these claims without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 69. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of actively relatively positioning said workpiece and said cutting devices relative to each other comprises positioning said workpiece relative to said cutting devices.

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The method of claim 1, wherein said step of actively relatively positioning of said workpiece and said cutting devices

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